



Save the Date!

March 12 and 13, 2011

In State National Fire Academy Weekend

Location

Wytheville Community College

1000 East Main Street

Wytheville, Virginia 24382

Registration will begin December 6, 2010

Incident Safety Officer (Revised) Train-the-Trainer (F728)

This 2-day course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency responses. A specific focus on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer is a main theme. Response to all-hazards types of situations will be emphasized.

Prerequisites: None

Introduction to Wildland and Wildland/Urban Interface Firefighting for the Structural Company Officer (F610)

Incident Management Curriculum

This 2-day course identifies operational activities and safety concerns for structural company officers assigned to a Wildland/Wildland Urban Interface incident. Topics covered include Introduction to Wildland/Wildland Urban Interface firefighting, interface environment, wildland fire behavior, command and control issues of wildland/urban interface firefighting, and tactics.

Prerequisites: None

Courtroom Preparation and Testimony for First Responders (F209)

Arson Curriculum

This course will provide the necessary tools for all emergency responders who may be called upon for depositions and/or courtroom testimony relevant to facts witnessed on arrival at a scene as a first responder. This 2-day course will emphasize the importance of reporting factual events. It also will address the need to improve report-writing skills after witnessing an event, and oral presentation skills if asked to describe the event in a court of law. The intent of this course is to prepare all emergency responders, with emphases on volunteer firefighters, to present information to the legal system.

Prerequisites: None

Leadership II for Fire and EMS: Strategies for Personal Success (F804)

Management Science Curriculum

This 2-day course provides the company officer with the basic leadership skills and tools needed to perform effectively in the fire service environment. The course addresses ethics, use and abuse of power at the company officer level, creativity in the fire service environment, and management of the multiple roles of the company officer.

Who should take this class: Line fire officers, unit commanders, or program supervisors. Fire or rescue personnel due for promotion/appointment to officer rank or supervisory position within 6 months.* Training officers, staff, or administrative officers of fire and rescue organizations.

Prerequisites: None